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KENTARO YANO, ET AL. ) : Examiner: Unassigned  
Application No.: 10/567,160 ) : Group Art Unit: 2625  
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For: RECORDING APPARATUS, IMAGE ) August 14, 2007  
SUPPLY DEVICE, AND :  
RECORDING SYSTEM, AND )  
CONTROL METHOD AND :  
PROGRAM THEREOF )

Commissioner for Patents  
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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed Japanese documents are also enclosed.

For the Examiner's information, U.S. Patent No. 7,170,627 corresponds to Japanese Document No. 2003-143539, and U.S. Patent No. 7,161,701 corresponds to Japanese Document No. 2003-143520.

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to the filing of this statement. Specifically, these documents were first cited in Japanese Office Actions dated May 14, 2007, in a corresponding Japanese patent application. Copies of the Office Actions that issued on that related application are enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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		<b>7,170,627</b>	<b>01/2007</b>	<b>Tanaka, et al.</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>1.15</b>	
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
		<b>2002-254758</b>	<b>09/2002</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>Yes</b>
		<b>2000-259659</b>	<b>09/2000</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>Yes</b>
		<b>2003-143539</b>	<b>05/2003</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>Abstract</b>
		<b>11-146187</b>	<b>05/1999</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>Yes</b>
		<b>2003-025678</b>	<b>01/2003</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>Yes</b>
		<b>2003-143520</b>	<b>05/2003</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>Abstract</b>
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